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Bridge Construction and Postage Stamps

By RALPH G. KEATS

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It might well be said (with all due apologies to the cartoonist), that be you poet or peasant, peer or citizen, there is much in Philately that will appeal to you. The pontist, whom we may define as a devotee of bridges, is no exception. However, in the present article we shall make a brief study of bridges from the philatelic point of view.

All fixed bridges may be divided into five distinct groups: (a) Independent Span, (b) Continuous Span, (c) Arch, (d) Cantilever, and (e) Suspension, all of which are admirably illustrated on postage stamps.

The Independent Span is one that reaches from one support to another without projecting beyond either of them.

Briefly, it consists of main steel girders placed either above or below the platform they support, the top and bottom booms being connected together by means of a web system of steel, which is constructed according to the nature of the stress which is to be put upon it. When the bottom boom is in tension, the top boom is in compression, the web members being in compression or tension according to their position. The limiting span for this type is approximately eight hundred feet.

The bridge seen in the background of the "General Faïd-herbe" stamps of the French Colonies is a good example, being constructed of a considerable number of independent spans. A similar example is the bridge over the Kizil-Irmak River, illustrated on the Turkish postage-due stamps of 1926, and

also on the lower values of the present issue of that country.

The railway bridge between Buchs and Schaan, depicted on the flood relief stamps of Liechtenstein (1928), is also made up of a number of independent spans, one of which has been destroyed by the flooded river.



Bridge over Kizil-Irmak

Continuons Spans are those that reach over more than one opening. Although this type of bridge is largely discarded in Europe, it is being increasingly developed in America.



Quebec Bridge

The high values of the French Somali Coast series of 1915 show us a continuous span bridge erected over steel supports.

The most interesting example of this type of bridge, however, is to be found on the 5 b. and 40 b. of the Roumanian commemoratives of 1914, which bear an illustration

of the passage of troops across the Danube by means of a continuous span bridge constructed over a number of boats which are anchored a few yards apart.

The Arch bridge is more familiar to us all, and whether constructed of stone, concrete, or steel, it is probably more graceful in form than any other type.

We have a glimpse of the Pont Neuf on the 25 centimes value of the French Olympic Games series of 1924. This famous stone arch bridge was built in 1604, but since the Renaissance it has undergone many alterations.

The Pont du Gard, a masterpiece of Roman architecture, is shown on the latest 20 franc stamp of France. This bridge crosses the River Gordon, about ten miles from Nîmes, in three magnificent arched tiers, the topmost of which is about 150 feet above the level of the river. Opinions differ as to the exact age of the bridge, which is estimated to be between sixteen hundred and two thousand years.

The Illinois and St. Louis Bridge, shown on the \$2 value of the 1908 issue of the United States, is a fine work of its kind, dating from 1873. It crosses the Mississippi at St. Louis, where the river flows in a single channel 534 yards wide. The bridge has three ribbed arches of cast steel, the middle one having a span of 520 feet, while the others are each 502 feet in width.

The old bridge at Niagara Falls is probably the finest example in the world of the steel arch bridge. It is shown on the 1901 (Pan-American Exhibition) series of the United States, and should not be confused with the huge cantilever

bridge which was completed only three years ago.

There are numerous other examples of the arch type of bridge to be found on postage stamps. The bridge at Dinant in Belgium, the bridge over the Vardar at Uskub (Bulgaria), the bridge over the Alzette in Luxemburg, and the bridge at Sakaria in Turkey, to mention only a few.

The principle of the Cantilever type is that of two projecting arms reaching towards each other, the gap between their ends being bridged by means of an independent or suspended span. The weight of all these is balanced by projecting arms reaching shorewards and anchored down. This type lends itself readily to the construction of large spans, the limiting size being about three thousand feet.

The Quebec Steel Bridge, admirably illustrated on the latest 12 c. stamp of Canada, is the largest cantilever bridge in the world. It crosses the St. Lawrence nine miles west of Quebec, with a main span eighteen hundred feet in width. It was completed in 1918, after the failure of one on the same site which collapsed in 1907 while being constructed. Misfortune dogged the second structure, as the suspended span fell as it was being erected, owing to faulty erection details, but the main structure was undamaged, and a new suspended span was safely got into position.

An even more interesting cantilever bridge is depicted on the 10 l. and 20 l. stamps of Roumania (1928). This bridge over the Danube has four supporting piers and a suspended span at each end as well as one in the middle.

A Suspension bridge consists of steel wire ropes or steel links of high tensile strength passing over lofty towers and anchored at each end. The platform is suspended from the main ropes or chains by means of vertical ropes and the change of form and swaying set up by moving loads is largely removed by means of horizontal stiffening girders placed at road level. This type is usually adopted for the construction of the very large-

est spans, the limiting size being about seven thousand feet.

A good example of this type of bridge is shown on the 1 centavo value of the Peru commemorative issue of 1897, and finally on the high values of the Cameroons, we find a native rope bridge which depends on the same principle.

LORD HOWE ISLAND

Stamp Collectors Fortnightly in its current number gives in detail the account of what is probably one of the most amazing philatelic sensations of recent years, certainly productive of one of the world's great rarities. We hope to reprint this account in full later, but the gist of it is as follows:

This island, less than ten square miles in area, and with a population of only 111, lies some 500 miles NE of Sydney, and is nominally administered by the state of New South Wales, part of the Australian Commonwealth. Its use for postage stamps is naturally very limited, and the stock carried on hand consists only of the current 1½p stamp of Australia with possibly a very few of the 1p. When the recent raise in postal rates took effect (August 1st, 1930) it appears that the postmaster on the island had no 2p stamps on hand nor any stamps with which he could make up that rate. Accordingly in order to keep faith with the public, which is a cardinal rule with the department, he surcharged in his own handwriting a very few of the 1½p Sturt commemoratives (probably a single sheet of 120) with the inscription: "2d Paid P.M., L.H.I." in four lines, the initials of course meaning Postmaster, Lord Howe Island. Practically all of these were postally used by the residents on mail leaving the island during August. The final ones were used on mail leaving the island on Sept. 6th together with ordinary 2d stamps, which had arrived from the mainland by that time. A very few mint copies were saved, including one unique block of four bearing a plate number 6 of the Stuart 1½d stamp. Frantic efforts to locate the recipients of these great rarities on the mainland have failed for the most part, and very few of these provisionals were saved for philately. The issue was irregular to be sure, but certainly legitimate in every respect, and worthy of the recognition such gems deserve. Twenty-four mint and twenty used copies are all that are known to exist at present, the rest having probably been destroyed by recipients who had no knowledge of such things.

NEW ISSUES

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| Australia new 1½d, 5d, 2 var. | 10 |
| Australia new Charity issue, 6 var. com. | 100 |
| Bolivia Aeras, APG-7, 8 var. comp. | 275 |
| Canada dues, 1c, 2c, 4c, 8 var. | 10 |
| Denmark Birthday set, 10 var. comp. | 70 |
| Dom. Rep., ASL, 10c blue | 10 |
| Estonia, A14, 1k on 20m. | 40 |
| A13, 2k on 300m | 50 |
| A13, 3k on 300m | 130 |
| France new "C. A." set, 3 var. comp. | 50 |
| India, Hyderabad. New ¾a brown | 50 |
| Ireland Shannon issue, 2d black brown | 50 |
| Liechtenstein Aeras, 6 var. complete | 85 |
| St. Vincent. New 4d rose, yellow | 11 |
| Salvador Aeras, 4 var. complete | 70 |
| Suriname Aeras, 7 var. complete | 110 |
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*78, 111, 127, 143.

Denmark 3, 14, 20

Dutch Indies 200, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10,
11, 13, 15, 16, 17, 19, 67, 73, 74, 85.

Egypt 45, 59, 136, 403, 11, 12, 15.

Siam *1, *4, *91, *93, *94, *96, *98,
*104, *107, *111, *115, *125, *132,
*133, *134, *135, *158, *159, *160.

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Timely, authentic and complete information on new issues, unlisted varieties, projected philatelic events, etc., is the aim of this department. We will deeply appreciate all contributions of this nature from our readers, and full credit will be given in each case. All contributions should if possible be accompanied by specimens of the stamps concerned, which will be returned promptly.

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ABYSSINIA

The recent coronation of the Negus Ras Tafari as Emperor under the title of Haile Selassie First was philatelically observed by the preparation of a special series of seven commemorative postage stamps bearing allegorical representations of events in the history of that ancient country. Stamp Collectors Fortnightly states that only the 4 guerdie value was actually placed on sale on coronation day, but that other values as follows will have been issued by this time: 1g vermilion, 2g blue, 3g lilac rose, 8g gray green, 1 thaler sepia, 3t green, and 5t red-brown.

As these are recess printed by the Institut de Gravure de Paris, we may expect to see something very handsome. A new permanent issue for both postage and air mail use has been ordered from the same firm. These too will be printed from recess plates. These should be very desirable additions to the very popular and quite scarce issues of Abyssinia.

ANDORRA

The Lesgor News-Reel confirms our recent prediction that there would be a new issue in this country. They will be printed in French this time instead of in Spanish as have been all issues to date. These are scheduled to appear at an early date.

ARGENTINE

Whitfield King & Co. inform us that the recent revolution has brought out a long series of postal commemoratives marking the event. These are of new designs and will be composed of the same values as the long present postal series with the addition of two new values of 2 and 50 pesos, making it a somewhat expensive set to complete. The 5c and 12c values have already appeared and the others will follow immediately.

BELGIUM

Our good friend Rene Boone again comes to the fore with some interesting news from this country. We have just received from him six values of the current postage series each in tete-beche blocks. These are Scott's No. 194,

198, 204, 207, 208, 210. These are printed in sheet form with apparently the right, left and two middle vertical rows composed of the advertising stickers mentioned recently in connection with booklet stamps. These tete-beche pairs commanded very high prices when they appeared in Belgium, about \$7.50 according to Mr. Boon, but as no figures are yet available we do not know how scarce they actually are.

From the same source we learn that there is to be a radical change in the popular Belgium precancels. Hitherto they have borne the name of the town in both languages, together with the year of issue. Beginning immediately this is to be changed so that ALL precancels of Belgium will bear simply the overprint "Belgique-Belgie" and the year date. This will greatly simplify the system, though it would hardly be practical in a country such as the U.S.A. where thousands of cities and towns use precancelled stamps.

Mr. Boon also explains the reason for the designer's name appearing at the base of the recent B. I. T. overprints. It was to make impossible the forging of false overprints on the Centenary set, which is otherwise identical in every respect. An effective and simple method certainly.

A number of contemporary publications have been much exercised over the fact that on the current air-post stamps the initials I. B. are shown on the airplane, saying that these are the code initials assigned to Italian planes for registration purposes, and put on the Belgian stamps through error. Stamp Collectors Fortnightly corrects this statement by quoting their direct authority to the effect that these initials stand for "Independence Belge," this being the centenary year of Belgium independence.

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| 1304 16c blue | 1.00 | 1305 24c carn. | 1.60 |
| 3298 1c Shang. | 6.00 | 1303 8c green | .60 |
| 651 2c Clark | .16 | 1306 6c orange | 1.50 |
| 649 2c Aeron's | .15 | 3299 2c Shang. | 6.00 |
| 646 2c Molly P. | .15 | 650 5c Aeron's | .32 |
| 643 Vermont | .20 | 645 Val. Forge | .15 |
| 629 2c Wht. Pl. | .20 | 644 Saratoga | .15 |
| 627 Lib. Bell | .20 | 631 1½c Rot'y | .20 |
| 620 2c Nor.-Am. | .75 | imp. | .20 |
| 617 1c Lexing'n | .25 | 628 5c Ericsson | .40 |
| 614 1c Walloon | .30 | 621 5c Nor.-Am. | 2.00 |
| 612 Hard'g imp. | .35 | 619 5c Lexing'n | .90 |
| 590 9c perf. 10 | 1.00 | 618 2c Lexing'n | .35 |
| 587 6c perf. 10 | .85 | 616 5c Wall'n | 1.00 |
| 577 2c imperf. | .20 | 615 2c Wall'n | .35 |
| 544 1c perf. 11 | .30 | 611 2c Harding | .30 |
| 529 3c offset | .35 | 588 7c perf. 10 | 1.00 |
| 518 \$1 vi.-blk. | 8.00 | 576 1½c imperf. | .30 |
| 513 13c, us., fn. | .90 | 525 1c offset | .25 |
| 509 9c salmon | .90 | 513 13c ap.-gr. | 1.35 |
| 501 3c violet | .30 | 512 12c carn. | 1.00 |
| 483 3c imperf. | .50 | 499 2c carmine | .20 |
| 473 11c perf. 10 | 2.40 | 482 2c imperf. | .30 |
| 428 5c perf. 10 | .90 | 426 3c perf. 10 | .50 |
| 415 9c salmon | 2.25 | 416 10c yellow | 1.75 |
| 408 1c imperf. | .25 | 406 2c carmine | .35 |
| 338 10c orange | 3.25 | 337 8c olive | 2.75 |
| 334 4c brown | .90 | 331 1c green | .20 |
| 1450 1c P. Post | .15 | 301 2c 1902 | 1.25 |
| 1452 3c P. Post | .60 | 1459 50c P. P. | 1.25 |
| 1460 75c P. P. | 8.75 | 1951 10c Reg. | 1.00 |

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| 1 1p red, brown, used | \$12.50 |
| 2 3p blue, used | 3.00 |
| 3 3p dark blue, used | 4.50 |
| 4 6p yellow, green, used | 15.00 |
| 5 8c black on white, unused, 60; used | .75 |
| 6 Same, unused blocks of four | 2.50 |
| 9 2c lilac, used | .75 |
| 10 5c blue, used only | .50 |
| 11 8½c green, unused | .65 |
| 12 10c vermilion, unused, \$1.40; used | 1.40 |
| 13 12½c black, unused | 1.50 |

PRINCE EDWARD ISLANDS

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| 4 1p orange, unused, \$1.50; used | \$1.85 |
| 5 2p rose, used | .70 |
| 6 3p blue, unused, 33c; used | 1.50 |
| 7 6p green, unused, \$1.25; used | 1.40 |
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CHINA

The Lesgor News-Reel quotes a French correspondent in stating that October 10th should have seen the issuance of a special set of commemoratives, as that was their National Day (China's, not Lesgor & Reel's). We have heard nothing further on this as yet, but with conditions as they are in the oriental republic this is not surprising.

CUBA

Again the prophecy is resurrected that the attractive Pan-American Congress set is to be overprinted as provisional air mails until the new permanent series is ready in 1931. This was announced before and denied with the issuance of 400,000 of the 25c violet (No. 285) surcharged in red for emergency use on the newly inaugurated inland air mail service. Incidentally, 320,000 of these were almost immediately destroyed, as the new 10c black permanent air mail stamp was almost ready for distribution, making the 80,000 remainders fairly good items. However, this 10c value is for inland use only, and if the new foreign contract air mail service starts before the rest of the permanent issue is ready, then this rumor of more overprints will probably become a fact. Certainly other values than the ten cent will be necessary in some form or other. The Lesgor News-Reel makes the announcement concerning the Pan-American overprints.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Mr. S. Bendet sends us confirmation of our August 2nd announcement of a new air post series. He states that this new set will be issued by the time you read this, and will consist of seven values: 30 and 50h, and 2-4-5-10 and 20c. At least two different designs are

to be used, as Mr. Bendet has seen the proofs of them. They show a plane in different views, with the figure of value in the lower left corner of the stamp, while the name of the country is in the bottom label. We hope to illustrate this soon.

DENMARK

A. C. Roessler tells us that the recent King Christian commemorative set has proved so unpopular to that country that it has been withdrawn from circulation. The reason being that the people disliked the artist's drawing of the King as making him look too old.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

We have received from A. C. Roessler the new Red-Cross charity set of four values issued to raise funds for relief to that hurricane stricken people. There are four values in the set, all typographed in New York and of very hasty and sketchy appearance. The paper is thick and with a glazed surface, no watermark. Stamps are large in size, 36x27mm and perf. 12. Imperforate sheets of all values are known, and tete-beche pairs of all values, both perf. and imperf. exist, commanding fancy prices. These varieties smack strongly of rank speculation, but at present are much in demand and quite scarce. On all of them the cross, arms of the republic and the figures and words of value are added in red to the basic color of the stamp. A complete listing follows, the two lower values being of one design, while a second design is employed in the 5 and 10c:



- 1c green and red
 - a. tete-beche
 - b. imperf.
 - c. tete-beche imperf.
- 2c red and red
 - a. tete-beche
 - b. imperf.
 - c. tete-beche imperf.
- 5c ultramarine and red
 - a. tete-beche
 - b. imperf.
 - c. tete-beche imperf.

U. S. PLATE NUMBERS

Mint Blocks of Six.

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| 343 | .75 | 617 | .40 |
| 344 | 1.25 | 618 | .50 |
| 371 | 3.00 | 619 | 1.45 |
| 373 | 3.00 | 621 | .40 |
| 383 | 1.00 | 622 | .70 |
| 384 | 1.00 | 631 | .80 |
| 398 | .60 | 643 | .35 |
| 408 | .60 | 644 | .35 |
| 409 | .60 | 645 | .35 |
| 481 | .30 | 649 | .30 |
| 482 | .40 | 650 | .60 |
| type 2 | 1.00 | 651 | .50 |
| 483 | 1.40 | 654 | .30 |
| 525 | .55 | 657 | .30 |
| 526 | .50 | 680 | .30 |
| 529 | .50 | 681 | .30 |
| 532 | 1.25 | 682 | .30 |
| 535 | 1.25 | 683 | .30 |
| 537 | .80 | 684 | .30 |
| 548 | .30 | 1303 | 1.00 |
| 549 | .60 | 1304 | 2.40 |
| 551 | .10 | 1305 | 3.10 |
| 552 | .20 | 1306 | .90 |
| 576 | .40 | 1307 | 1.50 |
| 577 | .50 | 1308 | 1.80 |
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| Ger. Morocco (50-51) Cat. 30c | .07 |
| Ger. Morocco (53) Cat. 30c | .07 |
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DUTCH INDIES

Lesgor News-Reel reports that the current 40c air-post stamp (No. 358) has been overprinted with the value 30c in large type and with bars over the former value. This is to care for a special air rate to Holland, and will probably be replaced by a permanent 30c value shortly.

AP1 30c on 40c rose.

FRANCE

Mr. S. Bendet has shown us a first-day cover dated Nov. 11, 1930, of the recent air-post commemorative (No. 355) re-issued in a deep ultramarine. This was done on the occasion of the International Aviation Exposition which opened in Paris on that day. This cover bears two of these new stamps, one of them having the perforated initials: "E. I. P. A. 30" (Exposition Internationale Pour Aerienne, 1930"). They were sold for their face value plus 5 francs, and as only 60,000 were issued they will be very good property.

AP1 1.50 fr deep ultramarine.

MADAGASCAR

Marks Stamp Co. reports in Philatelic Gossip that seventeen new postage values have been issued as of Nov. 22, with more to follow. We will chronicle these when definite information is at hand.

POLAND

Whitfield King & Co. state that they have received the four values of a commemorative series issued Nov. 11th, marking the centenary of the Polish revolution against Russia. These are of 5-15-25-30g value, all the same futuristic design showing two soldiers of the Polish Army of 1830 with a profile of the Polish eagle between them.

RUSSIA

Whitfield King & Co., also report having seen two new postal values

of large size, pictorial in design:
1 rouble gray-blue
3 rouble green and brown

SYRIA

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| (190) ----- | 3.00 | 1.50 |
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| (1-7) ----- | 17.10 | 8.50 |
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| (43, 44, 46) ----- | 14.00 | 7.00 |
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| (74, 74a, 75) ----- | 7.50 | 3.75 |
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| (72-7) ----- | 3.05 | 1.50 |
| (79-85) ----- | 9.40 | 4.70 |
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| (63-70) ----- | 5.35 | 2.70 |
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| (218-26) ----- | 6.75 |
| (210-7) ----- | 2.50 |
| (335-8) ----- | .75 |
| 1930 New Issue ----- | |
| 15 var. ----- | 3.75 |
| (301-5) ----- | 2.00 |
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| (505-8) ----- | .50 |
| Algeria (1-32, 101) ----- | 3.25 |
| (59-65) ----- | .50 |
| (213-7) ----- | 1.00 |
| 1930 New Issue ----- | |
| 13 var. ----- | 1.85 |
| Allenstein (1-14) ----- | .70 |
| (15, 17, 19-28) ----- | .40 |
| Andorra (13-24, 102) ----- | 3.50 |
| Argentina (371-3) ----- | .20 |
| Austria (127-40) ----- | 3.50 |
| (145-63) ----- | 1.00 |
| (110-26) ----- | 8.00 |

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| (181-99, 477, 481, 655-6, 1191-1201) ----- | 2.50 |
| (847-51) ----- | 1.50 |
| (858-61) ----- | .70 |
| (951-71) ----- | 15.00 |
| 1930 New Issue ----- | |
| 6 var. ----- | 1.00 |
| (972-90, 992-8) ----- | 1.85 |
| Abyssinia (120-34) ----- | 18.00 |
| Azores (265-76) ----- | .75 |
| (277-92) ----- | 1.00 |
| Bavaria (72-6) ----- | 1.50 |
| (73-5) ----- | 1.00 |
| (117-35) ----- | .60 |
| (136-55) ----- | .75 |
| (156-75) ----- | .60 |
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| (212-30) ----- | .60 |
| (256-75) ----- | .50 |
| Belgium (128-32) ----- | 3.00 |
| (166-78) ----- | .75 |
| (295-9) ----- | .75 |

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| (392-4) ----- | .40 |
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| (123-36) ----- | 24.00 |
| (370-83) ----- | 33.50 |
| (749, 749A-758) ----- | 90.00 |
| Bel. East Africa (1930 New Issue) ----- | 1.60 |
| Bolivia (78-81) used ----- | 1.25 |
| (193-6) ----- | .35 |
| Bosnia (11-6, 18, 21-9) used ----- | .80 |
| (11-6, 18, 21-9) ----- | .80 |
| (30-45) used ----- | 1.25 |
| (46-61) ----- | 3.25 |
| (65-85) used ----- | 6.00 |
| (233-4) ----- | .50 |
| (86-104) ----- | 2.75 |
| (105-22) ----- | 1.25 |
| (351-63) ----- | 1.50 |
| (351-63) imperf. ----- | 3.00 |
| (364-76) ----- | 2.00 |

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| Brit. Guiana (152-4) ----- | .50 |
| Bulgaria (74-6) used ----- | .60 |
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| (51-6) ----- | .40 |
| China (264-7) ----- | 1.00 |
| (91-5) used ----- | 1.50 |
| Cilicia (15-7) used ----- | 1.20 |
| (110-3) ----- | .45 |
| (117-26) ----- | .75 |
| Cyrenaica 1930 New Issue 5 var. ----- | .90 |
| Congo (201-6) ----- | .75 |
| (115-29) ----- | 2.60 |
| Costa Rica (359-63) ----- | 1.00 |
| (136-40) ----- | .80 |
| Cuba (288-95) ----- | 3.75 |
| (303-7) ----- | 1.40 |
| (298-302) ----- | 2.25 |
| Curacao (95-102) ----- | .95 |
| 1930 New Issue 3 var. ----- | .35 |
| Czechoslovakia (62-3) ----- | 1.00 |
| (175-8) ----- | .85 |

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| (775-8) | 1.15 | Gabon (412-22) | .55 | Liberia (616-9) | .20 | (53-61) | 1.00 |
| (158-61) | .30 | (401-11) | .60 | (195-208) used | 2.75 | (74-85) | .20 |
| (559-78) | 1.25 | Guadeloupe (415-24) | .80 | (183-94) used | 2.00 | (189-93, 253) | .40 |
| (622-8) | .50 | Middle Congo | | (863-73) used | 1.75 | (301-2) | .60 |
| Danzig (44-47-48) | | (301-11) | .60 | (874-87) used | 2.50 | Netherlands (142-52) | 12.50 |
| very rare | 90.00 | (312-22) | .55 | (214-27) used | 2.75 | (142-9) used | .20 |
| (1-18) | 1.45 | New Caledonia | | (214-21) used | .30 | (155-7) | 1.25 |
| (25-30) | 1.50 | (311-20) | .80 | (888-901) used | 2.75 | (454-5) | .60 |
| (49-58) used | 1.45 | New Hebrides (101-4) | .75 | (209-13) used | .25 | (468-72) | .45 |
| (137-43) | .45 | Niger Territory | | (630-4) used | .25 | (468-72) used | .25 |
| (556-8) | .40 | (101-8) | .30 | Liechtenstein (1-3) | | (473-6) | .25 |
| (601-14) | 3.50 | Ubangi (301-11) | .60 | used | 2.25 | (473-6) used | .15 |
| (839-40) | .90 | (312-22) | .55 | (47-9) imperf. | .75 | (477-84) | .50 |
| Denmark (78-80) used | 1.20 | Upper Volta (111-20) | .50 | (51-2) | .85 | (458-60) | .30 |
| (451-2) used | .70 | (43-58) | .35 | (82-9) | 9.00 | (461-3) used | .15 |
| (551-2) | .40 | (43-65) | 2.75 | (201-3) used | .35 | (464-7) used | .20 |
| (186-195, 204) | | Wallace Fortuna Is. | | (307-10) | .60 | (485-8) | .20 |
| used | 1.50 | (1-14) | 1.00 | (304-6) | .50 | (485-8) used | .25 |
| (111-22) used | 2.50 | (43-65, 111-23) | 3.25 | (90-3) | .75 | (489-92) | .25 |
| (198-203) | .60 | Germany (115-7) | .35 | 1930 New Issue, | | (489-92) used | .10 |
| (305, 307-11) | | (323-8) | .65 | 14 var. | 2.50 | (874-5, 877) | .15 |
| used | .75 | (351-62) | .95 | Lithuania (9-12) used | 2.00 | (493-5) | .25 |
| (601-7) used | .40 | (363-5) | .25 | (13-9) used | 1.20 | Nicaragua (401-7) | .30 |
| (113-22) | 2.50 | (366-78) | 1.50 | (20-6) used | .60 | (408-15) | .80 |
| (106, 110-12) | 2.90 | (482-5) | 2.50 | (30-60) used | .75 | N. Borneo (68-71) | |
| (312-4) | 4.00 | (493-6) | .80 | (81-91) | .70 | used | .50 |
| 1930 Jubilee Issue | | (497-501) | .70 | (97-111) | 2.25 | (401-4) | 1.75 |
| 10 var. | .80 | (502-6) | .50 | (123-60) | 8.00 | Norway (82-96) used | .30 |
| Dominican Rep. 1930 | | (504-8) | .30 | (163-75) | 2.00 | (143-4, 149) | .40 |
| New Is. 5 var. | .30 | (594-8) | .30 | (176-88) | 3.50 | (150-3) | .25 |
| Eastern Silesia (2, 5-9, | | (599-604) used | .30 | (210-5) | .18 | (150-3) | .25 |
| 12-8, 20-1) | 1.50 | (605-10, 612-3) | .85 | (219-22) | .30 | (163-6) | .35 |
| (51-5, 75-6, | | (605-10, 612-3) | .40 | (223-5) | 1.30 | (163-6) used | .20 |
| 101-11) | 1.00 | (614-22) used | .30 | (226-32) | .65 | (167-9) | .20 |
| Egypt (105-7) | 2.25 | (818-25) used | 1.25 | (601-18) | 8.00 | (210-6) used | .50 |
| (108-11) used | 1.35 | (845-9) | .85 | (632-44) | 1.25 | (154-62) | 2.25 |
| (108-13) | 6.00 | (881-5) | .35 | (242-55) | 6.50 | (170-3) | .35 |
| (118-20) | .60 | German E. Afr. (151-9) | 7.50 | Luxemburg (92, 107-8) | 1.10 | (401-7) | .50 |
| (125-7) | .50 | Greece (321-34) used | .90 | (93-106) used and | | (401-7) used | .30 |
| (141-3) | .35 | (338-43) | .60 | (111-2) used | 2.00 | Nyassa (26-43, 49-50) | .40 |
| (146-9) | .45 | (493-506) | .75 | (301-3) | .20 | (51-60) | .30 |
| Eritrea (129-33) | .90 | (344-61) | 2.75 | (304-6) | .60 | (51-62) | .60 |
| Estonia (265-9) | .80 | Guatemala (245-6) | .75 | (307-10) | 1.00 | (94-105) | 1.00 |
| 1930 3 var. | 2.30 | (252-4) | .60 | (311-4) | .20 | (401-9) | .20 |
| Finland (167-8) | .50 | Hungary (22-35) used | .85 | (315-9) | .35 | Palestine (15-22) | 1.25 |
| (176-90) | 1.90 | (35-46) used | .35 | (320-4) | .90 | Panama (553-4) | .40 |
| (302-4) | .25 | (66-83, 708) used | .35 | (325-9) | .30 | Paraguay 1930 Red | |
| Fiume (27-43) used | 1.40 | (451-67) used | 1.25 | (335-9) | .30 | Cross Issue, New | |
| (184-95, 565-6) | 2.50 | (84-101, 708) used | .30 | (508-22) | 4.50 | 3 var. | .25 |
| (196-207, 567-8) | 2.50 | (311-30, 838-43) | 1.75 | (53-63) | .40 | 1930 Archbishop | |
| (66-70) | 1.40 | (400-2) | .50 | (564-8) | .15 | var. | .25 |
| (86-99) | 5.00 | (485-501) | .45 | Marienwerder (36-9) | | Persia (50-2) | .75 |
| France (160-7) | .35 | (576-83) | 1.20 | used or unused | .40 | (744-51) | .60 |
| (168-71) | .70 | (203-22) | .20 | (40-53) | 2.25 | (744-59) | 10.00 |
| (175-81) | .35 | (445-9) | .30 | (50-3) | .40 | Poland (601-7, 602) | 35.00 |
| (185-90) | .30 | Ital. Occ. Austria | | (1-14) | 1.80 | (16-26) | .40 |
| (194-207) | 1.25 | (901-19) | .50 | Memel (1-11) | .30 | (61-71) | .35 |
| (209-23) | 3.00 | (901-19, 981-8) | 1.00 | (15-32) | 4.00 | (27-9) | .20 |
| (224-33, 236, | | Italy (138-41) | 1.50 | (34-5) | .50 | (81-92) | .40 |
| 237) | .90 | (417-9) | .50 | (43-9) | .40 | (105-16) | .35 |
| (238-40) | .20 | (152-7) | 3.75 | (50-71) | 1.50 | (242-3, 245) | .18 |
| (242-3) | .25 | (176-80, 187) | .90 | (93-101) | .30 | (246-8) | .15 |
| (431) | .90 | (233-8) | 1.85 | (401-6) | .40 | (523-33) | 2.50 |
| (220) | .35 | (429-31) | .75 | (407-11) | .20 | (658-68) used | .50 |
| (412-9) | 1.50 | (445-51) | .50 | (413-18) | .25 | (801-5) | .35 |
| (412-8) | .40 | (461, 463-4, 466) | .45 | (419-28) | .75 | (851-61) | 1.00 |
| (428-30) | .25 | (473-85) | 1.50 | (429-31) | .80 | (41-54, 56-60) | 7.50 |
| (815-23) | .45 | (242-6) | .90 | (445-51) | .50 | (41-52, 56-60) | 6.50 |
| France Offices Egypt | .70 | (435-8) | .70 | (461, 463-4, 466) | .45 | (205-13) | .75 |
| (506-13) | | (242-6) | .90 | (473-85) | 1.50 | (451-5) | .50 |
| France Offices Morocco | | Japan (92-5) | 1.10 | Mexico (500-5) | .20 | Portugal (420-34) | .75 |
| (93-110) | 2.50 | Jugo Slavia (1-16) | .50 | (598-602) | 1.05 | (1102-4) | .18 |
| (38-50) | 2.25 | (26-32, 34-42) | .60 | (603-7) | 1.50 | (680-5) | 1.00 |
| (201, 205-9) | .65 | (164-77) | 2.00 | (608-13) | .25 | (686-91) | .40 |
| French Colonies | | (151-63) | .75 | (641-3) | 1.10 | Roumania (196-203) | 1.20 |
| 3 Franc Provi- | | (229-32) | 2.90 | (690-80) | 1.45 | (224-33) | 1.75 |
| sionals 1928 21 | | (803-12) used | 1.40 | (1500-4) | .50 | (291-8, 300-1) | .90 |
| var. | 4.00 | Latvia (86-7) | .25 | Monaco (57-9) | .25 | (308-19) | 1.50 |
| Cameroon (130-45) | 3.00 | (379-83) | .80 | (33-5) | .65 | (328-34) | .75 |
| (130-43) | .80 | (396-400) | .65 | (60-8, 70-1, 73-9, | | (336-42) used | .50 |
| Chad (312-22) | .55 | (384-9) | 1.00 | 81-5, 87-95) | 3.50 | (588-92) | .65 |
| (301-11) | .60 | (390-5) | 1.25 | (467) | .60 | (1051-60) | 1.00 |
| Dahomey (32-39) | .50 | (153-8) | 1.30 | (468-74) | .50 | (359-67) | .60 |
| French Guiana | | (31-40) | 1.40 | (473-4) | .32 | (1101-17) | .65 |
| (109-24) | .35 | (63-70) | 1.50 | (40-56) 16 var. | 16.00 | (1122-34) | .20 |
| (109-32) | 3.00 | (72-80) | 1.00 | Montenegro (25-36) | .20 | (1122-39) | .30 |
| French India | | (81-4) | .90 | (44-52) | .60 | (270-6) | 1.50 |
| (76-9, 308-11) | .80 | (401-12) | 1.25 | (62-73) used | .20 | (757-8, 844-50) | .40 |
| (202-5) | .75 | (316-20) | .50 | (44-52, 252, | | Russia (88-104) used | 1.75 |
| Indo China (115-36) | 2.25 | (108-13) | 1.10 | 184-8) | 1.00 | (177-80, 187) | .75 |
| French Oceania | | | | | | | |
| (69-73) | 2.20 | | | | | | |
| (101-4) | 1.25 | | | | | | |

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| (196-8, 200) .75 | (438-41) .55 | (373-85) 3.50 | (15-28) used 1.50 | | |
| (202-6) 1.35 | (801-8) 1.20 | (386-99) 3.50 | Thrace (261-9) 2.00 | | |
| (211-5) used or .35 | (809-809B) .75 | 1930 Columbus Is- sue, Complete. 2.60 | Tripolitania (213-8, 301-2) 1.10 | | |
| (216-22, 225-9) 1.05 | (810-9) .50 | Cabo Juby (29-33) .40 | (223-8) 1.20 | | |
| (234-7) .40 | (820-6) .50 | Fernando Po (170-4) .60 | (237-42) 1.25 | | |
| (238-41B) .40 | (294-7) .85 | Span. Guinea (209-13) .60 | (243-9) 1.90 | | |
| (242-5) .50 | Saar (41-53, 56-64) .75 | Span. Mor. (106-12) .55 | Tunis (29-41, 48-9) 2.85 | | |
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| (265-8) .50 | (405-8) .40 | (120-6) 1.40 | (302-8) 1.25 | | |
| (269-72) .50 | (409-14) 1.20 | (127-33) 3.25 | (312-5) .60 | | |
| (298-301) .75 | (416-22) 2.75 | (404-7) .25 | (337-45) 1.50 | | |
| (304-325) used 2.50 | (320-7) .35 | Sweden (143-5) used .50 | (347-53) 2.00 | | |
| (326-7) .30 | (65-7) 1.00 | (411-20) 1.00 | Turkey (554-60, 562) .75 | | |
| (328-9) .25 | San Marino (72-6) .70 | (432-6, 439-43) .90 | (596-8) 1.00 | | |
| (330-2) .50 | (77-80) 1.75 | (444-8) used .45 | (659-72) 4.00 | | |
| (336-8) .50 | (94-7) .70 | Switzerland (157-9, 169, 204) used .60 | (648-58) 3.05 | | |
| (339-41) .15 | (98-103) .75 | (158-9, 169) .25 | (685-98) .85 | | |
| (342-4) .40 | (109-11) 1.50 | (405-6) 1.70 | 1930 New Issue, 22 Var. 6.50 | | |
| (347-8) .40 | (368-74, 451) .50 | (416-8) .50 | Up. Silesia (1-9) used .60 | | |
| (349, 359-65) used .50 | (104, 108, 305) .50 | (419-21) .40 | (45-7) .30 | | |
| (350, 366-72) used .50 | (353-61) 2.50 | (195-6) .18 | Uruguay (306-8) .75 | | |
| (382-93, 409) 2.75 | (112-5) 1.00 | (441-4) .40 | (282-4) 1.40 | | |
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| (532-5) 2.00 | Serbia (79-86) 1.00 | (632 and 730) used 4.80 | (1-9) .40 | | |
| (536-9) .20 | (155-66) used .50 | Syria (118-20) .75 | (201-2) .35 | | |
| (541-3) 1.50 | (401-21) 3.50 | (136-8) .40 | W. Ukrania (85-103) 1.25 | | |
| (545-9) 2.00 | Soruth (30-7) 1.35 | (158-61) 1.20 | Wurtemberg (222-8) .25 | | |
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LOOKING AHEAD IN THE PRE-CANCEL HOBBY

By Lawrence Brothers

If we knew exactly what the future had in store for us paupers might be princes and princes paupers. But looking into the future, if we can, with the precancel hobby in mind, we see some interesting developments.

One of the outstanding features will be the precancels which are precancelled locally appearing with two bars above and below the name of the city and state instead of only one bar. Already some twenty cities including Akron, Ohio, Ponca City, Okla., Falconer, N. Y., and Huntington, W. Va., have appeared with the double bar precancel. This double bar precancel idea makes a beautiful cancellation, and we predict many specialized collections will be made as this offers an entirely new field to conquer.

When we are speaking about new types, it is indeed interesting to speculate when 'Bureau Prints' will appear in a new font of type. We are inclined to believe a different font of type will be used with-

in another year. We base our opinion upon past experience. About every so often a change in the font of type is made, because it serves as a positive check in preventing precancels being used for postage again. (It is exceedingly hard to determine if precancels have been used for postage, due to their uniform cancellation). But when a new font of type appears, and when the firms have had time to use for postage the former types, it would lead to suspicion if a firm would continue to possess the old precancel types. So just as a measure of checking postal receipts, we predict a new font of type for the bureau print precancels within another year.

Postage due precancels have become popular since the vogue of guaranteeing postage on reply postal matter. It is interesting to speculate if some of these collectors who are going after postage due precancels are perhaps pretty long-headed. They know a new set of postage due stamps have been issued, and the time to get the old series is when they are still in use. Watch the postage due precancel hobby in the future!

The recent flood of commemorative stamps have brought about

some interesting facts. It was the general belief that many of them would be precancelled, while few of them actually were precancelled. Commemorative precancels are exceedingly rare and the future has in store climbing prices.

As a parting thought, "Don't sell precancels short. The future is bullish."

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EDITORIALS

PRIZES FOR LOCAL CLUBS Linn's Weekly has always believed that local stamp clubs are one of the most important links between the collector and his interest in stamps. Nothing can bring the contact that comes from a good local stamp club. The local club permits every collector to attend and come in contact with his brother collector and is the greatest aid in keeping awake the interest and enthusiasm of the collector.

A local club to enjoy the greatest amount of success must constantly plan activities that will permit as many members as possible to participate in the life of the club. Something doing at every meeting will bring out the members in greater numbers than if the meetings are carried on without a definite program.

With this thought in mind Linn's Weekly proposes to offer a prize to any local stamp club which will hold a competition in which all members may participate.

The form of the competition should be as simple as possible. It will be best in order that there may be much variety that each local club will select a committee which will devise plans and rules for the competition to be held by their club.

The competition, in whatever way it is held must have as a part of it, the writing of a paper, de-

scriptive of the subject chosen by the club or by the competitors.

As an example, the Columbus Philatelic Club is to hold a competition in which competitors will display stamps and prepare a paper on the subject, this paper to be read before the club and the stamps to be displayed at the same time. The subject chosen is on some particular type of illustration on postage stamps, such as Bridges, Statues, Ships or Boats, Automobiles, Animals or any other particular type or subject.

There is unlimited room for research in such a subject. The common choice of similar subjects in this field has been animals and birds, ships or trains. A bit of search will reveal many other subjects which have never been touched on in print.

We leave it to the committee of your club however to search out a subject or a plan for competition that will be as novel as possible. A bit of thought will reveal numerous interesting topics.

Any local stamp club is eligible to entry in this contest and there will be a prize allowed for each club. In order that your club may enter this contest your club secretary should file a notice with the publishers of Linn's Weekly. Announcement of the contest should be made at your next club meeting. The complete plans for the contest with date of same and number of competitors should be sent to our office as soon as possible. Your club must have at least three contestants in order to be entrants in our premium distribution.

Linn's Weekly will present to each club entering this contest a fine United States piece catalogued at \$5.00 or more. The stamps will be fine mint copies in perfect condition and well worth the effort to get them. The prize is to be awarded to the winner of the contest in each club. Should the club wish to give second and third prizes they may do so.

Linn's Weekly Stamp News is to receive the manuscript copy on the winning topic in each club. This copy is to become the property of Linn's Weekly with privilege to publish same if desirable.

A BIGGER BUSINESS THAN last year. That is what H. E. Harris & Company say about business this year. It is aggressive business tactics that makes business and others could profit by copying from this company.

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nities that a society of this sort offers to members.

THE OAKLAND PHILATELIC Society recently endorsed a movement by a society in Holland for the suppression of unnecessary stamps. This suppression business has been tried on numerous occasions but the inclination of collectors to collect what they want to collect has always foiled the plan.

THEN ON THE OTHER HAND, some of the most interesting and attractive collections of stamps that we have ever looked at have been collections of Commemoratives.

AS FURTHER PROOF THAT any such movement is doomed to failure, check the annual catalog increases on stamps of this type and see how popular they are.

THE BEST SOLUTION FOR the problem is for those that object to them to leave them alone. Such a plan will keep the cost down for those that like them.

THANKSGIVING EVE—AND the editor just paused for a few minutes to listen to a brief radio address by King Carol of Roumania. Carol spoke in a clear precise tone in good English, in fact in far better English than most of us could speak the Roumanian tongue.

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POSTAL GUIDE HELPS CHRISTMAS GREETERS

Herman W. Boers Prepares Annual List of Yulelike Stations

Herman W. Boers' annual and incomparable list of economical suggestions to Christmas shoppers has appeared.

Several years ago while threshing around in the tulle and tinsel and gay ribbons and viscous ballads of good cheer of the holiday season, Mr. Boers almost went cuckoo.

Every night, after the thresh, he found he required linament. He was elbowed and stepped on. Most of the verse, moreover, seemed to be manufactured nonsense. Not only did the embossed chansons of Yule ring insincerely in his ears, but to add to days of Yule fraught with confusion as he pawed his way through several hogsheads of cards wishing you the same, he lived the clamor over again in his dreams.

He changed his whole course of holiday living and giving after this. One of the best known stamp collectors in Detroit, Boers had an idea which he figured would save him a lot of elbowing and allow him to express himself to his friends sincerely and uniquely.

He studied the names of the multitudinous postal stations in the United States and picked out names of a dozen towns which seemed to fill the bill. He found a town named Santa Claus, for example, and he discovered there was a modern Nazareth in Kentucky.

Maybe some one heard of that town of Santa Claus in Indiana before Mr. Boers did, and again maybe he was the first, but Santa Claus, Ind., a stop-only-on-signal hamlet suddenly grew postally famous. The postmaster's salary was raised. The staff had to be increased at holiday time. Thousands of people in all parts of the United States were responsible.

These thousands wrapped up packages of stamped envelopes or cards addressed to friends and mailed them to the postmaster of Santa Claus, Ind., asking him if he wouldn't put the town's postmark on them and drop them in the box to spread the cheer of the day among other folk and prove to many a child that Santa was indeed not just adult buncombe.

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This department belongs to our readers and we ask you to send all information received to the Editor as soon as possible and same will be acknowledged

Newfoundland Flight

Maritime and Newfoundland Airways announce that they are planning a three nation test flight between Cape Breton, Canada, St. Pierre, Miquelon and St. Johns, Newfoundland and return, between December first and fifteenth, which will be the first round trip between Canada and N. F. as well as the first air mail to St. Pierre. A cachet will be provided, and stamps of N. F. and the French, as well as probably the company's semi-official stamps will be used.

Netherlands—East Indies:

Regular Zeppelin service between The Netherlands and Dutch East Indies is a project which is receiving attention in Amsterdam at present. Dr. Hugo Eckner will make a trip to Batavia, in January for the purpose of making observations, as to route, weather conditions, etc. and if as believed, the airship can make this voyage in five or six days, while the planes now operating take eight or nine days, the plan for the operation of lighter-than-air craft will receive serious consideration.

FAM No. 10 Extension:

George S. Chapman writes that the PAA plane NC-812-H arrived at 9:00 A. M. from Miami and way stations with 9 lbs. of mail for Cayenne and 9 lbs. 8 oz. for Para; and that plane NC-659-M piloted by William Cluthe left at 9:45 A. M. with 14 lbs. 8 oz. of mail for Cayenne and 4 lbs. 10 oz. for Para from San Juan on Nov. 11th, 1930. There seems to be some question whether French authorities will permit the landing of this mail at Cayenne, as they prohibit PAA from doing any business into or out of that city and allow its planes to land for fuel only. There were not more than 75 registered letters from San Juan to Cayenne and Para.

Also that the Compagnie Generale Aeropostale service from Brazil to French Guiana, Martinique and Guadeloupe may be started before this item appears, as Mr. Chapman, writes that it is

expected to be inaugurated very soon.

Canadian Items:

M. S. Petty reports that on December 9th Commercial Airways, Ltd., will make a special flight from Edmonton, Alberta, and that a special envelope will be provided. Send 20c for each cover by M. O. to Cachet Manager, Box 474, G. P. O. Edmonton, to cover cost of regular postage, contractor's semi-official stamp and envelope.

Dec. 9th also is First Anniversary at Edmonton, and a cachet sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and A. A. P. S. will be used. Send covers ready to go with 5c for Canadian postage or 8c if you desire special envelope which has been prepared, to the same address.

Graf Zeppelin Record:

The veteran airship is now hanged for the winter, for repairs, preparatory to next year's flights and the North Pole expedition.

Since July, 1928, she has flown 151,000 miles, crossed the Atlantic Ocean seven times and the Pacific once, and earned more than \$600,000 carrying mail and has carried 3200 passengers without injury.

This is surely some criterion of the future possibilities of such transportation.

Fish by Air:

Freshly caught fish from lakes in northern Saskatchewan will be transported by airplane and served on American tables within 48 hours. Fish from Lac la Ronge and Pipestone Lake three hundred miles north of Prince Albert will be landed in Winnipeg within 24 hours and thus the airplane is put to another new use in supplying a delicacy for the American table.

Columbus Exhibit:

Earl A. Hessenauer, Jeweler, 453 So. High St., Columbus, Ohio, recently made a show window exhibit of covers carried on First Flight of A. M. No. 34 and air mail stamps, which attracted much attention from the press and public. Why not a collector in every city, do likewise by thus "show the world" and help popularize the hobby.

A Coste-Bellonte Cover:

How many collectors of this Coste-Bellonte set of four covers have a cover mailed from Paris, France, on the day these noted fliers returned to their home city-

Herbert H. Griffin, President of the C. A. M. S. and one of the foremost collectors thought of this, and it makes a very nice tie-up to this very interesting set of covers. Thus if the collector will only stop to think while great events are transpiring he can obtain many an individual cover which means much to any branch of his collecting activities.

First Flight from Ship:

Collectors of Ship to Shore covers of recent date, are probably not aware that the first flight of air-plane from a vessel at sea, was made by Eugene Ely from the scout cruiser "Birmingham" off Hampton Roads Va., Nov. 14, 1910, more than twenty years ago.

The flight occurred at 2:48 P. M. and took about four minutes to the landing area near Willoughby Spit, and was made during a rain storm.

Ely received a letter of commendation from Secretary of Navy George L. von Meyer and a gift of \$500. from the "Aerial Reserve" but at that time no one dreamed of fleets of Planes landing and flying from vessels such as the "Lexington" or shore flights from vessels like the Bremen, Europa and Isle de France.

St. Petersburg, Fla.:

The First Anniversary of Air Mail service at St. Petersburg, Fla., will be celebrated Dec. 14th by the American Legion and a special cachet used on covers sent to A. P. Kester, Box 959 at that city. Pilot autographs will be obtained for 25c each, the proceeds being used for their Crippled Children's Home.

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| St. Louis, Mo. | ord. | 6c |
| Seranton, Pa. | ord. | 1c |
| Bird Haven, Va. | coil. | 1c |
| Sheboygan, Wis. | coil. | 1c |

To Dr. Mitchell in Mekeels and the Bee, Chas. Metz. L. Davis, Al. Jones, and E. P. Anthony our thanks for the above listings.

Perhaps your editor has been in a trance and again maybe all of us have been snoozing but when we saw the St. Louis in the B11 rather than the B13 type, it was quite a jolt. Anyone know something more of this?

We were afforded the chance to look over some property of Chas. Townsend (Old Man Crowl) of Akron, Ohio. They were buros and we dug up some real knobby plate breaks. Among the interesting items were some Minneapolis old type with a scar on the plate behind "M" of Minneapolis deep enough to take away the dot over the first "i" and there you have another no period variety.

Have you got your Bird Haven? That seems to be the popular query among buro collectors. The fact that this little heard of town in Virginia is using the 1c Buro Coil has brought it to the attention of many. Later we hope to tell you an interesting story about the Community Workers of Shenandoah who are using the stamps.

Old Gossip readers will recall John Stables of Cleveland, Ohio, as their shut-in editor. We had the pleasure of spending an evening with John recently and went over his well filled buro stock books in a "break" hunt. In a good natured manner John let us pick them all out and when they are checked and classified we shall have some interesting news for this column.

There are too many "we-s" in this week's copy. If the readers will send in the news "we" shall become as scarce as dry votes in a wet landslide.

C. L. PACK GIVES VALUABLE STAMP COLLECTION TO COLLECTORS' CLUB

The most valuable collection of postage stamps ever presented to the Collectors' Club was given by Charles Lathrop Pack last week, who, after exhibiting his specialized collection of Canadian "cent" issues, 1868-69, announced his decision to donate it to the club as a nucleus for a monograph on early Canadian stamps to be published in the near future by the club. The exhibition was held in the clubrooms, 51 West Forty-eighth Street.

Although the issues for those years, being the first issue for the Dominion of Canada, includes only seven values, ranging from the half-penny to 15 pence, Mr. Pack has devoted so much attention during the last dozen years or more to varieties, watermarks, differences in paper and other philatelic technicalities that this single collection includes more than 2,000 stamps and is contained in three large volumes. Its value, according to some of the experts, is put at \$12,000 to \$15,000. It is said to be the second finest specialized collection of its kind in the world, the first being that of Dr. Lewis L. Reford of Quebec, but the ratio of excellence between the two is very slight.

This is the second specialized collection of stamps presented by Mr. Pack to the Collectors' Club, the first being his collection of the 100 reis of Brazil, 1894 issue, contained in six albums and given in 1926, soon after its exhibition at the international stamp show in this city. For Mr. Pack's research work on that single stamp he received several medals. As a philatelic student Mr. Pack ranks among the leaders in the world, and for what is considered his greatest work, a study of the first issue of Victoria, he received the Crawford medal in London, the Lindenbergh medal of Germany and the Collectors' Club medal. Mr. Pack's monograph on those stamps was published by the Collectors' Club.

Among the club members who viewed the exhibition and were present at the presentation were President Harry L. Lindquist, Charles Curie, Charles J. Phillips, J. Murray Bartels, John A. Kleemann, Edward Stern, Hans Lagerloef, Rear Admiral Frederick R. Harris, retired; O. J. Reichelt,

John W. Nicklin, Sidney F. Barrett, Harry M. Konwiser, Victor W. Rotnem, Belderly S. King, Elliott Perry and Arthur W. Deas.

President Lindquist announced that at the next exhibition night, Wednesday, Dec. 3, Alfred F. Lichtenstein will show his collection of British Columbia stamps.

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LAWRENCE BROTHERS, Editors
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Consider the Precancels

In your collecting activities, please consider the precancels. You know what precancels are, don't you? "Precancels" is the term given stamps which are cancelled before being used for postage, and usually by having the name of a city and state printed upon them between bars.

And now that you know what precancels are, why not look over your United States duplicates and see if you can't find some of them. Sure you can! Lots of them, we'll bet. Some of them are from Chicago and New York?

Precancels, you know, come from nearly every city, and are used for postage on circulars and packages. For this reason, they are easy to obtain. Your source of supply is from your own mail, and also perhaps from some of your friends. Get the grocer to save all the stamps on his packages for you. And the department store down town is a good place too.

You collect precancels just about the same way that you do foreign stamps. Only instead of collecting stamps from the different countries, you collect them from the different cities.

And precancels are valuable too! Those coming from the smaller places are worth lots more than those from the big cities. For example, the \$1.00 stamp precancelled Chicago catalogues 25c, while if it was precancelled Walla Walla, Washington, or Kokomo, Indiana, it would catalogue about 60c. A few evenings ago we were looking over some 13c of the 1902 series and found one precancelled St. Paul, Minn. It catalogues \$12.50. Scott lists the stamp just cancelled, not precancelled, at 25c.

Yes, you should consider the precancels. They are worth more than the other stamps!

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AITUTAKI—THE PLACE, THE PEOPLE, AND THE STAMPS

By Smith Kilpatrick

Aitutaki, although it has been rather generally neglected by Philatelists, is to me one of the most interesting stamp-issuing countries in the world. Its approximate location is at the 18th Southern Parallel, and the 150th West Meridian, a part of the Cook's Islands group. The inhabitants of Aitutaki are of the Sawaiori division of the Malayo-Polynesian race descending from the same that now inhabits Hawaii, Samoa, and New Zealand. The island is, in fact, a dependency of the latter territory, New Zealand.



The emigration of the Sawaiori from the Indian Archipelago occurred in pre-Sanskritic times, probably in about the fifth century, according to those who have studied the early ruins on the island. With an average height of five feet ten inches, the Sawaiori rank among the most finely-developed physical types in the world. Their hair is usually straight and black, and they are possessed of regular features. Their religion is polytheistic, and their property is owned in common with one another.

Now to discuss that phase of Aitutaki which interests us, as

stamp-collectors, the most—their postage stamps.

Aitutaki became a part of the British Colonial Empire in 1901, and used New Zealand's stamps for two years. However, in 1903, six varieties of New Zealand's pictorial issue were surcharged for use in the new dependency. The surcharge, which consisted of the name "AITUTAKI" and the value in the native language of the island, was applied in red on the ½p. green, in blue on the 1p. rose in red on the 2½p. blue, in blue on the 3p. yellow-brown, the 6p. red, and the 1sh. scarlet, as well as the minor variety, the 1sh. orange-red. No further issues were put forth until 1912. In this year, the surcharge was applied on the ½p. King Edward stamps, the next year, three values were added to this set, the 1p., the 6p., and the 1sh.

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Dr. C. W. Hennan, Vice President of the American Philatelic Society was the guest of honor and principal speaker at the banquet on Saturday evening.

Some of the frames on display at Appleton were sent to Chicago for the exhibit by the Chicago Philatelic Society on December 4, 5, 6.

Linn's Weekly Stamp News was on display at the Appleton show and a goodly number of subscriptions were accepted by W. O. Thiede, Appleton's popular clothier and H. M. Brehm, secretary of the Appleton Society.

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